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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS = 03/17/2006

- 2) Please add the following items to the list of items that have been received:

- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/17/2006
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- 3) On page 2, please delete the following item from the list of defects that have been observed:

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- 4) The corrections are supported by the Transmittal Letter and the English translation of the amended claims (PCT Article 19) from the annex of the IPER as filed herein on March 17, 2006. A copy of the incorrect Notice of Acceptance is enclosed. Please review the file and issue a corrected Notice of Acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/17/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 03/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/17/2006
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/17/2006
- Assignment filed on 03/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2006
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- Specification filed on 03/17/2006
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